

Remarks

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the present U.S. Patent application as amended herein. Claims 13 and 15-18 have been amended. No claims have been added or canceled. Thus, claims 13-18 are pending.

OBJECTION TO THE SPECIFICATION

The specification was objected to for informalities. The specified informalities have been corrected. Accordingly, Applicants request that the objection to the specification be withdrawn.

CLAIM OBJECTIONS

Claims 13-18 were objected to for informalities. The specified informalities have been corrected. Accordingly, Applicants request that the objection to the claims be withdrawn.

CLAIM REJECTIONS – 35 U.S.C. § 112, SECOND PARAGRAPH

Claims 15-18 were rejected as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter of the invention. Claims 15-18 have been amended for consistency. Accordingly, Applicants request that the rejection of claims 15-18 as being indefinite be withdrawn.

CLAIM REJECTIONS – 35 U.S.C. § 102(b)

Claims 13-18 were rejected as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 5,680,131 issued to Herbert W. Utz (*Utz*). For at least the reasons set forth below, Applicants submit that claims 13-18 are not anticipated by *Utz*.

Utz is directed to a wireless security system. Specifically, *Utz* states:

The invention relates to wireless security systems. More particularly, the invention relates to a transmitting unit for a wireless *security system for a vehicle*, the transmitting unit generating and transmitting a different security code each time power is interrupted and re-supplied to the transmitting unit.

See Field of the Invention at col. 1, lines 25-30 (emphasis added). In contrast, claims 13-18 are directed to a cipher unit to generate ciphering bits to cipher a data stream including at least video data. Thus, without Applicants agreeing with the analysis of the Office Action, whether or not *Utz* discloses the elements as asserted in the Office Action, *Utz* cannot anticipate the claimed invention.

Claim 13 recites:

a cipher unit to generate a sequence of ciphering bits to cipher a stream of data including at least *video data*...

Thus, Applicants claim a cipher unit to generate ciphering bits to cipher a stream of data including video.

Claims 14-18 depend from claim 13. Because dependent claims include the limitations of the claims from which they depend, Applicants submit that claims 14-18 are not anticipated by *Utz* for at least the reasons set forth above.

CONCLUSION

For at least the foregoing reasons, Applicants submit that the rejections have been overcome. Therefore, claims 13-18 are in condition for allowance and such action is earnestly solicited. The Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned by telephone if such contact would further the examination of the present application. Please charge any shortages and credit any overcharges to our Deposit Account number 02-2666.

Respectfully submitted,
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